

Wakefield High School P.T.A. Bulletin
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WHERE ARE YOUR CHILDREN?

WHO ARE THEIR FRIENDS?

WHERE DO THEY GO FOR RECREATION?

WHO SUPERVISES THEM?

These are questions parents should ask of themselves. Of the many problems facing families these days, drug abuse by children ranks high as a cause for concern. For years P. T. A.'s have tried speakers, literature, and movies - these have not worked. The drug story from rehabilitated addicts packed the Wakefield P. T. A. three years ago. Come hear the facts from young ex-addicts who will give us the truth at our next general meeting, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in Room 143. PLAN TO ATTEND. It will be a most informative program.

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MR. BLUB'S MESSAGE:

Within a week or ten days parents will receive a detailed explanation of the quarter grade system that is in use in the English and Social Studies departments for the current year.

During the past three years we have experienced great difficulty with students failing to keep their appointments with the Yearbook photographer to have pictures made to include in the Starstone. We started this year by placing the appointments through the homeroom teachers. However, many students failed to show up at the appointed hour for their pictures. The studio now has decided to mail the appointment slips to the students' homes. Therefore, you will shortly receive through the mail, an appointment time for your son or daughter to report to the auditorium for the Yearbook picture. If it is your desire to have the picture included in the Starstone, we ask your assistance in reminding him/her on the day of the appointment to dress appropriately and to report for the sitting promptly at the designated time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 29 8:00 p.m. Room 143 GENERAL P.T.A. MEETING
See DRUG PROGRAM information on other side.

The Wakefield - P.T.A. Curriculum Committee will be meeting monthly to discuss any curriculum question you might have. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome. These meetings will be held in the Faculty Lunch Room on the following dates:

November 27	-	3:00 p.m.
December 18	-	7:30 p.m.
January 22	-	3:00 p.m.
February 26	-	7:30 p.m.
March 26	-	3:00 p.m.
April 23	-	7:30 p.m.
May 28	-	3:00 p.m.

GLIMPSES INTO GROWING

P.T.A.'s in Arlington, Alexandria, and Fairfax are mounting a parent education effort this fall in cooperation with television Channel 53 via a new weekly series, "Glimpses into Growing".

The series, broadcast every Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. and repeated every Thursday at 8:30 p.m., will focus on such topics as peer pressure, sibling rivalry, and a child's eye view of divorce. Arlington will be represented each week by either a parent or teacher who will participate in the weekly television discussion.